

SCAC MEETING AGENDA
July 17-19, 2003

Location: **Texas Association of Broadcasters**
 502 East 11th Street
 Austin, Texas

1. **WELCOME**
2. **REPORT FROM JUSTICE HECHT**
 - 2.1 Status Report
3. **HB 4 and OTHER LEGISLATIVE CHANGES**
 - 3.1 RULES CHANGES REQUIRED BY OR NECESSITATED BY STATUTES ADOPTED BY 78TH LEGISLATURE (CARLSON/JACKS)
 - A. COMPLEX LITIGATION/MDL (BRISTER/HATCHELL)
(COMPARE PREVIOUS JAMAIL COMMITTEE DRAFTS AND APRIL 2003 MEETING DISCUSSION WITH LANGUAGE REGARDING COMPLEX LITIGATION IN HB 4)
 - B. OFFER OF JUDGMENT (JACKS)
(CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION REGARDING OFFERS OF SETTLEMENT IN HB 4)
 - C. CLASS ACTIONS (ORSINGER)
(COMPARE PREVIOUS JAMAIL COMMITTEE DRAFTS AND APRIL 2003 MEETING DISCUSSION WITH LANGUAGE REGARDING CLASS ACTIONS IN HB 4)
 - D. APPEARANCE BY COUNSEL: TRCP 7 AND 8 (BARON)
(CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION AND COMMENT ON APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL RULES PROPOSED BY JAMAIL COMMITTEE)
 - E. AD LITEM APPOINTMENTS, RESPONSIBILITY AND COMPENSATION: TRCP 173 (MEADOWS)
(CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION AND COMMENT ON AD LITEM RULES PROPOSED BY JAMAIL COMMITTEE, INCLUDING ANY CHANGES THAT NEED TO BE CONSIDERED IN LIGHT OF THE PASSAGE OF HB 1815)
 - F. TEXAS RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 24 AMENDMENTS
(CARLSON/DORSANEO)